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To:

Joel D. Boyd, Ed.D Superintendent

From: Liam Skinner, Chief School Officer

Date: April 20, 2022

Re: Request for Subcommittee Meeting

In accordance with the LPS 5-year strategic plan that was adopted by the Committee in 2020 and our district-wide goals for SY 2021-2022, We have been working on revamped graduation requirements and redesign plans for improved instructional and operational alignment at the high school level. We are at a juncture in the process where an in-depth discussion with the Committee could be beneficial ahead.

The subcommittee format would likely be most productive to enable a focused and robust discussion on this topic. If authorized, as the assigned administrative representative to the College and Career Readiness Subcommittee, I look forward to working with the appointed subcommittee Chair to develop an agenda which enables public discussion of the following items:

- 1. Proposed updates to graduation requirements for 2022 2023 and 2023 2024.
- 2. Refined Portrait of a Graduate initiative; and
- 3. Elements of redesign work with proposed phases over the next two school years, 2022 2023 and 2023 2024.